



You know the little girl  
Who had the little curl  
Right in the middle of her brow.  
Girls have changed the wear,  
And she has her hair  
Carefully slicked back now.

### WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for Kentucky—Cloudy and unsettled today.

### WILL REACH 52 FEET

At Maysville Says Forecaster Devereaux—Ohio River On Its Annual Rampage.

Weather Forecaster Devereaux of Cincinnati, sent the following to Captain Phister:

Cincinnati, O., February 3, 1915.  
C. M. Phister's Wharfboat, Maysville, Ky.:

Stages of Ohio river at 2 p. m., Wednesday:

Parkersburg ..... 37 feet  
Gallipolis ..... 45 feet  
Pt. Pleasant ..... 45 feet  
Huntington ..... 42 feet  
Portsmouth ..... 45 feet  
Rising 3 hourly at above places.  
River will probably pass the flood stage at Maysville, reaching 52 feet, late Friday.

### DEVEREAUX.

Sent 4:52 p. m.

### Situation At Maysville.

The gauge showed 44.6 feet this morning and rising steadily. The flood, so far, is not damaging any Maysville property.

### Marsh Predicts Great Flood.

W. W. Marsh, Winton Place, Cincinnati, prophet, says that while he is not an alarmist, it is his duty to warn the people to prepare for the most damaging flood that has occurred in years. Marsh says: "The government is not far enough advanced in the weather line to give ample warning." The prophet declares that the flood stage will exceed the 1884 mark.

## VALENTINE

Favors and Novelties of all varieties for your Valentine Party. Many new and novel designs in Place Cards, Tally Cards, Lunch Sets, Garlands, Decorated Crêpes, Cupids, Engraved Messages. Also books, pictures and games appropriate for February 14th. Table Cloths with Cupids and Hearts 10c each. For further suggestions look in our window. All kinds of Valentines 1c to 5c.

## J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Chief of Police James H. Mackey left yesterday morning for a short business trip to Mt. Sterling.

Now for better values. All our yellow paper tablets go at 3c and 4c each.  
J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

## FARMERS

PREPARE FOR THE BIGGEST SEASON YOU HAVE EVER HAD, THIS COMING YEAR. JUST THINK OF IT, WHEAT SELLING FOR \$1.45 AND CORN 85c WITH THE SUPPLY ALMOST EXHAUSTED.

YOUR DUTY IS TO TALK BETTER AND BIGGER CROPS, AND PREPARE FOR BETTER SEED BEDS AND SCIENTIFIC FARM TOOLS. WE HAVE THEM; A COMPLETE LINE OF HARROWS, PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, MANURE SPREADERS, ETC., AND ARE WILLING TO HELP YOU TO THE MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF KENTUCKY. LET'S ALL GET BUSY, STOP TALKING WAR, AND PREPARE TO FEED THE WORLD.

**MIKE BROWN,**  
The Square Deal Man

### WHAT CAN ONE DO?

When one CAN do this—Supply 40 cups of the Finest Coffee at a cost of one cent a cup. ONE can buy one CAN of CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE. That settles the question. Once Tried—Always Used.

GEISEL & CONRAD.

PHONE 43.

### "COMMUNITY CLUB"

OF LEWISBURG AND ITS GREAT WORK FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL ON CONSOLIDATED PLAN.

Gathered and Sold Tobacco—Central Warehouse Scene of Sale Yesterday.

One of the most notable and gratifying results of the educational development in Mason county, so effectively started and managed by our advanced worker in the great cause, Miss Jessie O. Yancey, County Superintendent of Schools, is the new high and consolidated school to be established at Lewisburg.

Of course, the progressive and interested people of Lewisburg precinct, both men and women, are the ones to bear the burden and raise by taxation and subscription the \$15,000 necessary to buy the ground and build and equip the new structure. It will be complete and modern, constructed of brick, stone and cement, with roomy cement basement, without which no school structure is properly built. The arrangements have been made to start the work in the spring and have the building completed for the coming fall term.

The Public Ledger would like to impress upon the people of Lewisburg the important idea that the proper location and large grounds always adds 50 per cent to any educational building.

Mayslick's \$30,000 school and ten acres of campus fully proves this. A commanding site and ample grounds.

The Lewisburg Community Club and Its Tobacco Sale.

To assist in raising funds to equip this new consolidated high school, the Lewisburg Community Club is doing most effective work.

Through the generosity of the tobacco growers of this neighborhood, they succeeded in getting 2,035 pounds of tobacco from 150 crops, each grower donating ten sticks of the weed.

This tobacco was gathered by the women of the club, some of them helping to strip same and all marketed it at the Central warehouse in this city.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the sale took place, the following members of the club being present:

Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. L. H. Long, Mrs. Charles F. Owens, Mrs. Garr Strode, Mrs. Thomas Tuggle, Mrs. Thomas Gaither and Miss Mary Callopy.

First, the club posed for a picture, and artist Morgan snapped them in fine style.

Then Mrs. Owens made a few remarks outlining the club's aims; then Secretary R. L. Turner spoke in high praise of their educational efforts and of what had been done by Mayslick school, of which he is a trustee and chairman of the board of education.

The 2,035 pounds of tobacco was put up by Auctioneer Perry and sold to the various buyers for a total of \$247.80, which was a little the rise of 12 cents per pound.

In addition to this, \$18 was donated to the club by other farmers.

With such determination the Community Club should and will have one of the finest schools in the state.

### READY FOR WORK

On Dam No. 33 Near This City—Inspector Robert Crawford Here To Start Preliminary Work.

Inspector Robert Crawford of the Bates & Rogers Construction Company of Chicago, the successful bidders on Dam No. 33, which is to be built just above this city, arrived in this city yesterday to look over the situation for the new dam and also to start preliminary work, such as the erection of tool houses and buildings for some of the men to stay in.

The real work will start the latter part of March or the first of April and will give several hundred men employment at good living wages.

Mr. Crawford says that the dam should be a big benefit to Maysville and should put a great deal of money into circulation in and around this city.

The Bates & Rogers Company is one of the largest construction firms in the world and have done much work of a similar character.

Mr. Crawford has rented the brick dwelling in the Cox row, in Market street, and will soon move his family to Maysville.

### MORE FOOLISH INVESTIGATION.

Chicago, February 3.—As a result of the phenomenal activity of the wheat market and the advance in price of bread and other bakery products, the government's investigation of wheat and flour prices became more pressing today.

### GET THE BEST GRADES OF

## Coal, Lumber and Mill Work

FROM

## THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY, Incorporated,

CORNER SECOND AND LIMESTONE STREETS.

A. A. M'LAUGHLIN.

PHONE 519.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

L. N. BEHAN.

### IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY TO MAYSVILLE.

One of our East End residents, while on his way home from work Tuesday night was hailed by a farmer who was driving on top of a load of tobacco and was asked how much farther it was to Maysville.

Mr. East Ender thought that perhaps the farmer was trying to have some fun with him, so he replied that it was only a short distance, whereupon the farmer said, "Well, I certainly am glad of it for this is the worst pike I have hit since I started from home and I certainly will be glad when I get to those Maysville brick streets."

It was learned upon inquiry that the fellow came from near Sharpsburg. And to think that Maysville should have the worst streets between here and that place!

Miss Margaret R. Brown will open a night class in bookkeeping at the Maysville School of Photography school rooms, First National Bank building, Monday, February 8, Phone 162.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weisman of Hamilton, Ohio, arrived Tuesday to be the guests of her parents, Squire and Mrs. Fred Dreese of East Second street.

Miss Louise Sproenberg is reported quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Sproenberg, in Commerce street.

### REV. R. L. BENN

To Speak On "The Child and the Mission," Before P. T. Association.

"The Child and the Mission" is the title of the address to be delivered by Rev. R. L. Benn Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Forest avenue school building. The public is invited.

There are 719 newspapers published in Chicago.

## D. HECHINGER & CO. Maysville's Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe Store

We are fast receiving our Spring Stock, consequently need room. We must close out the remainder of our heavyweights. We have repeatedly told you of the prices we continue to sell them for, viz. 20 per cent off the regular price. "Cash only."

We have now in stock our entire line of Men's and Boy's Spring Shoes. Our entire line of Spring Hats. Our entire line of Spring Shirts, consisting of Manhattan, Gotham and Eclipse brands and our entire line of E. H. Van Ingen woollens. Our Mr. Gottlieb is already kept busy making suits to order.

Our 1915 Spring Stock of ready to wear suits are daily coming in. When you see them you will be surprised at the beauty of them. Most of the styles are strictly confined to us.

**D. HECHINGER & CO.** The Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe House in Maysville.

Charles Nagel, a neutral member of the board of arbitration in the western Agriculture Newman in Washington recently will result, it is thought, in a railroad rate case, remarked at a hearing in Chicago that the making of early investigation by the Trade Commission of the tobacco industry in Kentucky. Richard D. Yates, former Governor of Illinois, is named as correspondent in a divorce complaint filed in San Francisco by Edward R. Freeman, a photographer of Eureka, Cal., against Emma B. Freeman.

## The Linen Store's Announcement

We have never offered greater values. Linens have not only gone up but there is every indication of a further advance. Nevertheless we are positively offering our entire stock at the old prices. And they are prices we can not repeat as it will be a long time before we can secure linens to offer so low. We can't over-emphasize this point. We can't put it too strongly. So, if you need any linens, buy them now. Or if you don't need them now, buy them and lay them away. Come and see what we are offering.

A great value in all-Linen Crash, very soft and absorbent, shrunk and absolutely without dressing, 10c yard. Absorb Wash Cloths—Well named, soak water like a sponge, 3 for 10c.

Star numbers in this sale are the 50c Costume Linens. White and colors, shrunk ready for the needle, 48 inches wide. Extra heavy Napkins, 22 inches wide, pure flax, attractive patterns, exceptional value for \$2½ dozen.

A wonderful value, we repeat wonderful value in colored

border Turkish Towels at 25c and 50c. Greatest quality we ever offered in Huck Towels at 10c. Bring any 10c towel you want and make your own comparison. Incomparable values in bleached and silver-bleached 72-inch double Table Damask at \$1 and \$1.25. Greatest pattern variety even our generous assortments ever offered. We can't say enough about these beautiful damasks. Napkins to match nearly all patterns. Come early and often; you can't see it all in one visit.

## The Underwear Sale Continues

Judge its values by two items alone—the \$1 Nightgowns and the \$1 Petticoats.

1852

**HUNT'S**

1915

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I wish to state that the report that was started on me, J. L. Gray, is an outrageous lie, and had better be stopped before it causes trouble.

JESS L. GRAY.

Mrs. Alexine Atkinson and niece, Miss Dorothy Stewart, of Flemingsburg are visiting relatives here.

Hon. William H. Cox of Louisville was a business visitor here yesterday.

"PEEPING TOM" TRIED BEFORE SQUIRE BAUER

Yesterday in Squire Fred W. Bauer's Court Frank Bramel was tried on a charge of peeping in the window of

a residence. He was fined \$5 and costs, \$9.15 in all.

Miss Minerva Stoekto has returned home after a week's visit in Cincinnati.

WHO HAS THE LUCKY TICKETS? 8340 MARY PICKFORD 5310 LIZA LOU

## THE LAST SALE OF THE SEASON

\$3 WOOL NAP BLANKETS \$1.75.

CALICOES 4½c.

SHIRTINGS 8c.

OUTINGS 5c.

TARPAULINS 12x20 \$12.50.

MUSLIN PANTS 39c.

50c UNDERWEAR 39c.

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS AT ½ PRICE.

LADIES' SKIRTS 33½% DISCOUNT.

HOUSE DRESSES 50c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES 49c.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN ODD PATTERNS OF TABLE LINENS.

"HOPE" BLEACH 6½c.

\$1 COMFORTS 79c.

\$1.50 SHIRTWAISTS 75c.

10% REDUCTION ON SHOES.

ALL LADIES' TRIMMED HATS 98c.

BRUSSELS HEARTH-SIZE RUGS \$1.19.

OUR REPUTATION goes with EVERY PACKAGE

**Merz Bros**  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

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